



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Water Act*

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Water Amendment Act 1998*.

2. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the *Water Act* is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of "tidal water" and substituting the following:

"'tidal water' means —

- (a) water within the geographical area constituting the Territory that is directly affected by the tide;

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- (b) water within the geographical area constituting the Territory seaward of water referred to in paragraph (a) that is not coastal waters of the Territory within the meaning of the *Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980* of the Commonwealth; and
  - (c) coastal waters of the Territory within the meaning of the *Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980* of the Commonwealth, declared under section 5(6) to be tidal waters."
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